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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING COLOR FILTER**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached. Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report dated August 25, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or after the expiration of the three month period following the filing date for the above-captioned application or after the expiration of the three month period following the entry of the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to the mailing of either a final Office action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

In compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c)(1), 1.97(e)(1), and 1.704(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

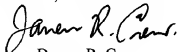
The concise explanation of the relevance of Document Number 63-48369 is that it relates to printing ink for color filter, and the concise explanation of the relevance of Document Number 9-203806 is that it relates to negative type photosensitive composition for color filter.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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